

Introduced by: Councilmember Austin-Lane

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**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE #2006 - 2
AMENDING MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS
FOR THE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the Council established an Emergency Preparedness Committee as detailed in Chapter 2, Section 2.16.250 of the City Code ; **AND**

WHEREAS, the Council desires to increase the number of Resident Members of the Committee; **AND**

WHEREAS, other changes regarding the membership of the Committee are determined to be in order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT the Council of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland, hereby amends Section 2.16.250 Article 8. Emergency Preparedness Committee - Membership to read as follows:

A. The Committee will be composed of appropriate senior City Staff selected by the City Manager, one member selected by the Public Safety Citizens Advisory Committee (PSCAC), one member selected by the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department, one member selected by the Washington Adventist Hospital, one member selected by the Montgomery County Department of Homeland Security, and seven residents (preferably at least one from each Ward) appointed by the Council. Appointees should have some professional background in emergency preparedness or operations and be available to perform committee duties during the day when required. (Ord. 2004-31 (part))

B. Resident committee members shall serve staggered, three-year terms with initial appointments of one, two and three years. All terms shall begin on April 1st and end on March 31st. Mid-term vacancies shall be filled to serve the balance of the unexpired term and if appropriate, extended in accordance with provisions of Takoma Park Code Section 2.16.010. (Ord. 2005-8). Other committee members will serve as long as determined appropriate by their agency.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

Adopted this 13th day of February, 2006 by roll-call vote as follows:

Aye: Porter, Austin-Lane, Barry, Elrich, Seamens, Williams

Nay:

Absent: Clay

Abstain: